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In re application of:

Urs-Peter Studer

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ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the election of species requirement in the Office Action mailed on March 24, 2006, the Applicant elects Species II, represented by Figures 5-6.

An examination on the merits of claims 1-3, and 5-11, readable on the elected species, is respectfully requested. Applicant submits that at least claim 1 is currently generic. Upon allowance of a generic claim, consideration of the claims directed to the non-elected species is respectfully requested.

Date: May 23, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Steven J. Schwarz". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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